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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Marko ZIMMER et al. : Examiner Thai Ba Trieu

App. Ser. No. 10/617,748 : Art Unit 3748

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For: CONFIGURATION OF AT LEAST TWO EXHAUST  
GAS TURBOCHARGERS

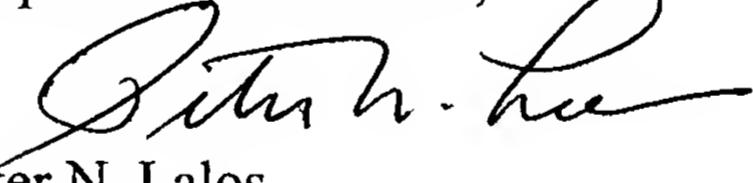
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